

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2655

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated December 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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